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| application  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  | 112                  | 920*                 | 112        | 920*                | Requesting publication of SIR prior to  |  |  |  |
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| FEE CALCULATION  | 116                  | 400                  | 216        | 200                 | Extension for reply within first month  Extension for reply within second month |  |  |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity  | 117                  | 920                  | 217        | 460                 | Extension for reply within third month  | <del></del>                            |  |  |
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| 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee   | 120                  | 320                  | 220        | 160                 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |  |  |  |
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| 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  | 149                  | 740                  | 249        | 370                 | examined (37CFR 1.129(b))   |  |  |  |
| 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent   | 179                  | 740                  | 279        | 370                 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   |  |  |  |
| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20   | 169                  | 900                  | 169        | 900                 | Request for expedited examination of a design application                       |  |  |  |
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